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## PSBU RANKS IN TOP 200 FOR SDG 1 – NO POVERTY

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU) is proud to announce its inclusion in the Top 200 universities worldwide in the prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings under Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 1 – No Poverty.



This recognition reflects PSBU's enduring commitment to reducing poverty through the transformative power of education. With a mission grounded in equity, compassion, and accessibility, PSBU continues to make a tangible difference in the lives of disadvantaged students across Cambodia. Through the PSBU Foundation, the university supports underprivileged learners with tuition support, school materials, English language instruction, and outreach programs in rural areas—ensuring that the promise of education reaches even the most isolated communities.

SDG 1 is one of the most challenging global goals, aiming to end poverty in all its forms everywhere. PSBU's achievement in this area is a testament to its dedication to social responsibility and sustainable development. The university recognizes that education is one of the most effective tools to lift individuals and communities out of poverty, and this belief shapes its daily work both inside and outside the classroom.



### But this is only the beginning.

PSBU is now actively working to achieve rankings in additional SDGs in future editions of the THE Impact Rankings, including:



• SDG 4 – Quality Education



• SDG 5 – Gender Equality



• SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth



• SDG 13 – Climate Action



• SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Through academic innovation, ethical leadership, and a strong sense of purpose, PSBU is positioning itself as a leading force in Cambodia for higher education with global relevance.

The university would like to thank its dedicated staff, students, and international partners for their continued support in this journey. Together, we are shaping a future where education uplifts all—and poverty has no place.

# Rector's Message

## Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University



**T**he founder of the Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University would wish to give a vision and spirit based on the Buddha's teachings in order to set up a culture of peace, and a humanist, tolerant and harmonious mind in the present society. The enforcement of the Blessed One's teachings through higher education will facilitate understanding, solidarity and compassion between men and women in the same society. It will also spread more tolerant and friendly relations among all peoples.

The first aim of the Buddhist University is to allow the elaboration of a new tank of the best human resources, well-educated as well as in general training and the technical capacities than in the knowledge of the Buddhist principles and values. Its principle will also be the preservation of Buddhism, and Khmer cultures and traditions, providing necessary intellectual foundations for development of the modern Khmer society.

Being aware of the huge needs of the country, the Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University takes part strongly in the noble mission of the reconstruction and intellectual rebirth in the near future which the country needs. It has the will and capability to participate in this reconstruction, and it is able to train and to provide human resources, educated in the sufficient knowledge as well as in the fields of the Buddhist spiritual sciences than in the fields of the most modern technologies.

It will be a good asset to allow our younger generations to acquire adequate capabilities to face new challenges, and the complexity of the actual world and to understand the role of their country in this world. The younger generations will have the intellectual, spiritual and technical means in order to assure the continuity and the radiance of our culture, our civilization, and also the development of the economic potentials of the country to fight poverty.

# Messages from H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheapkdey

## Secretary of State Ministry of cults and religion in charge of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University



**P**reah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University is a public university that gives 100% 4 years scholarship to all students from every corner in Cambodia. With this scholarship, we highly commit to offer higher education that bring hopes for all students, hope to graduate their degree with high knowledge, hope to get a well-paid job for family support, hope to have opportunity among other educated and hope to bring dignity for themselves and society within 3 main core values “Mercy, Consciousness and Intelligence”.

Our vision statement is “Enriching high potential human resource for social security, order and economic growth with prestige, dignity and trust both local and international”.

We, PSB University, are the hopes of all education seekers who are willing to accept our international educational agenda under the direct supervision and visions of the Rector of PSB University. Following to our vision we have accomplished a lot of successes either in local and international stages. One of the remarkable achievements is becoming an official member of International Association of Universities (IAU); and through that, PSB University becomes more and more advance in academic performance. Regarding to these, PSB University commits to provide good quality of education that apply to current and future global demands through developing our education system, teaching capacity, learning atmospheres and international education partnership.

To overcome this, we are building and upgrading our campus with modern facilities in which faculty members and students can develop and dedicate themselves to education and research at a global level. Also, with our endeavor to build the best in both education and research, it is very important that we adopt a student-centered approach to education to better meet our student’s needs and expectations.

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## **ON: Health Check-up for Venerable, Grandmothers, and Grandfather Practicing Vipassana Meditation at Wat Phteah Kandal, Kampong Cham Province**

On Wednesday morning, June 4, 2025, at the Samdech Royal Master Bour Kry Health Post of His Majesty King Sihamoniraja, free health check-ups and treatments were given to more than 50 venerable, grandma, and grandpa, practicing meditation at Phteah Kandal Pagoda in Kampong Cham province. this activity was kindly and compassionately supported by Samdech Preah Maha Sangharaja Bour Kry, the President of the Health Post.

At the beginning of the event, Samdech Preah Mahasangharajah Dhipati Kitti Bour Kry, Rector of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, along with His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Secretary of State in charge of the Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, and Preah Ratanasatha Sem Soveasna, Chief Monk of Phteah Kandal Pagoda and president of the Vipassana Center in Kampong Cham Province, warmly welcomed, the venerable, grandma, grandpa, they also prepared breakfast and lunch for the venerable and grandma , grandpa, at Phteah Kandal Pagoda in Kampong Cham Province.

After that, Samdech Preah Mohasangharaja Bour Kry, with great kindness and compassion, kindly allowed the venerable grandma and grandpa at Phteah Kandal Pagoda in Kampong Cham Province to receive free health check-ups and treatments at the Samdech Royal Master Bour Kry Health Post of His Majesty King Sihamoniraja; more than 50 people joined this service. Samdech Royal Master Bour Kry warmly welcomed and personally greeted the monks and grandma and grandpa, asking about their well-being with care, loving-kindness, compassion, and generosity. The venerable grandma and grandpa at Phteah Kandal Pagoda felt very happy and grateful for Samdech's loving-kindness and were pleased with the careful health services provided by the doctors and nurses.

In conclusion, after receiving the health check-ups and treatments, the venerable, grandma, grandpa, at Phteah Kandal Pagoda expressed their deep gratitude to Samdech for his kindness. They also happily took photos with Samdech, showing great respect and joy in the Dhamma.



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## On the Occasion of the: Groundbreaking Ceremony Cambodia- Myanmar International Peach Dormitory



On the morning of Saturday, May 10, 2025, at Ampil Rong village, Preah Srae Commune, Odongk Meae Chey Town, Kompong Speu Province. Was organized "Groundbreaking Ceremony Cambodia- Myanmar International Peach Dormitory" Under the supreme royal patronage of His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mohasangharajah Dhipati Bour Kry, Rector of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University. His Excellency Preap Koy Vathanak, Governor of the Administration of Odongk Meae Chey, along with members of the Cambodia-Myanmar Sangha, H.E. the Ambassador, His Excellencies, Her Excellencies, Professors, University Management Team, Venerable, Government Officials, Staff, and numerous students.



As the opening, His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Secretary of State in charge of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, delivered a welcoming speech to all attendees. He also highlighted the vision of the Cambodia-Myanmar International Peace Institute building, which was established with the purpose of providing accommodation for teachers, lecturers, professors, and international students who come to work and study at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University. Next, His Excellency informed the Governor of Odongk Meanchey City and the land authorities at all levels about

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, which is a public university under the leadership of His Holiness Royal Master Bour Kry, the Rector of the PSB University. He leads with great compassion, kindness, and noble patience, overseeing the training and education at the university across four levels: associate degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, and doctoral degree.



His Excellency also clearly stated that Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University offers 100% scholarships for four years for associate and bachelor's degree programs in seven majors, including: 1) Khmer Literature, 2) Philosophy, 3) English Teaching, 4) Educational Science, 5) General Management, 6) Computer Science, and 7) Law. For the master's degree level, the university provides 50% scholarships for two years in the following seven majors: 1) Khmer Literature, 2) Philosophy, 3) Educational Science, 4) Public Administration, 5) English Teaching, 6) Private Law, and 7) General Management.

Next, the Governor of the Board of Governors, together with His Excellency the Ambassador, conducted the incense offering ceremony under the leadership of the teacher. Then, His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mohasangharajah Dhipati Bour Kry, gave a royal speech about Buddhism as the state religion. As Buddhists, we should unite to promote and practice the path of Buddhism. Following that, His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mohasangharajah Dhipati Bour Kry, together with the Venerable Cambodian and Myanmar, recited the Buddhist scripture Namaskar and performed the Groundbreaking Ceremony Cambodia- Myanmar International Peach Dormitory. Subsequently, Samdech, along with the Myanmar management committee and all participants, officially held Groundbreaking Ceremony Cambodia- Myanmar International Peach Dormitory

Finally, His Excellency, Her Excellency, professors, and government officials respectfully offered donations to His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mohasangharajah Dhipati Bour Kry, followed by the offering of meals to the venerable and the enjoyment of lunch in the ceremonial hall, marked by a spirit of unity, harmony, and joyful celebration.

Regarding: Health check-ups, donation of medicine and medical equipment to health centers, and distribution of gifts to local authorities in Trapeang Pring Commune



On the morning of Wednesday, May 21, 2025, His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Head of the Royal Government Working Group, High Representative of His Holiness Samdech Preah Mahasangharajah BOUR KRY, Rector of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, and President of the Samdech Royal Master Bour Kry Health Post of His Majesty King Sihamoni, as well as the High Representative of His Excellency Dr. Chay Borin, Minister of Cult and Religion, led a mission to Trapeang Pring Commune.

In collaboration with officials from the Dambae District Referral Hospital, he led the Vice-Chairman, members of the working group, the Cambodian Red Cross Youth, the UYFC, officials, and students from Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University. They held a friendly meeting to inquire about the well-being of the Commune Council Chief, youth representatives, the 12 village chiefs, the police post chief, the head of the health center, and many other local officials, and delivered numerous gifts to the health center and local authorities.

To begin, His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey led the Vice-Chairman and members of the working group to assist Trapeang Pring Commune by meeting with the Commune Council Chief, youth representatives, the 12 village chiefs, the police post chief, the head of the health center, and many other local officials.

Furthermore, he led the medical team from the Health Post to conduct health check-ups for the citizens and to distribute medicine to the Trapeang Pring Health Center and the Bangher Khlaeng Health Center.

For the Trapeang Pring Health Center, the medical donation included:

- Omeprazole: 504 tablets
- Paracetamol 500mg: 3,000 tablets
- Amoxicillin 500mg: 1,000 tablets
- Alumine: 1,000 tablets
- Ciprofloxacin: 2,000 tablets
- Chlorpheniramine 4mg: 1,000 tablets
- OPSACIN eye drops: 24 bottles
- OPSA HIS eye drops: 24 bottles
- Vitamins: 21,600 tablets
- Cimetidine 400mg: 1,000 tablets

The total value of the medicine was \$2,500. The medical equipment included: 1 electronic bed (\$500), 1 patient bed (\$200), 5 sets of doctor and patient gowns (\$400), and 6 rolls of bandages (\$40). The total value of the equipment was \$1,140.

The total donation amounted to \$3,640.

For the Bangher Khlaeng Health Center, the medical donation included:

- Omeprazole: 504 tablets
- Paracetamol 500mg: 3,000 tablets
- Amoxicillin 500mg: 1,000 tablets
- Alumine: 1,000 tablets
- Ciprofloxacin: 2,000 tablets
- Chlorpheniramine 4mg: 1,000 tablets
- OPSACIN eye drops: 24 bottles
- OPSA HIS eye drops: 24 bottles
- Vitamins: 21,600 tablets
- Cimetidine 400mg: 1,000 tablets

The total value of the medicine was \$2,500. The medical equipment included: 2 electronic beds (\$1,000), 2 patient beds (\$400), 5 sets of doctor and patient gowns (\$400), and 6 rolls of bandages (\$40). The total value of the equipment was \$1,840.

The total donation amounted to \$4,340, along with a cash donation of 1,700,000 Riel for the construction of the health center's fence.

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## Workshop on Essential Organizational Skills

On May 23, 2025, Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University formally launched an international workshop on the topic of “Essential Organizational Skills,” running from May 23 to 25, 2025. The course was conducted with the participation of four distinguished speakers: Mr. Khim Darath (Cambodia), Mr. Kraisar Gilitwala (Thailand), Dr. Karl Meneghella (Australia), and Mr. Bradley Emerson (Sri Lanka). The event was also attended by a large number of students, and university staff members.

At the opening ceremony, the four speakers delivered welcoming remarks, introduced themselves, and engaged in friendly exchanges with the participants before beginning their respective presentations.



**Mr. Kraisar Gilitwala** delivered the first presentation on “Methods of Organizational Management.” He emphasized the importance of setting clear and intelligent goals in both life and work, stating, “If we fail to plan, we plan to fail.” He underscored that achieving success requires a well-defined plan. In business, he noted, effective management involves organizing departments, assigning roles based on individuals’ competencies and talents, and prioritizing tasks and resource allocation to meet objectives on time. He also presented the fundamentals of effective management, including: structured work processes, principles and accountability, resource allocation, scheduled rest periods, use of digital tools for efficiency, flexible goal setting, teamwork and communication, and practical execution.

Additionally, Mr. Kraisar introduced strategies for workplace organization using the 5S system (Sorting, Setting, Shining, Standardizing, Sustaining), management software, document handling, time management, and compliance with legal procedures. He concluded his session by outlining the characteristics and structure of effective organizational management.



**Dr. Karl Meneghella**, the second speaker, presented on “Maintaining Order While Working in Teams.” He discussed how individual habits and diverse cultural backgrounds influence people’s mindsets and interpersonal relationships. Dr. Karl emphasized the need to understand different cultures to build effective communication, especially in team settings. He highlighted the importance of team collaboration, task delegation based on strengths, and unity in pursuing collective goals.

Dr. Karl Meneghella further stressed the significance of communication skills, emotional intelligence, adaptability, and the role of non-verbal cues in human interaction. He actively engaged participants in problem-solving exercises to enhance their critical thinking and practical skills. The session also covered workplace organization, motivation, and discipline as essential foundations for successful team performance.



**Mr. Bradley Emerson**, the third speaker, addressed the topic of “Time Management.” He explored the value of time in human life and how mindset influences life outcomes. He explained that while time itself cannot be managed, we can manage our tasks by planning and executing them effectively. He urged participants to eliminate unimportant tasks and focus only on high-priority activities.

Mr. Emerson advised creating structured schedules and focusing on one task at a time rather than multitasking. He encouraged participants to live in the present, avoid dwelling on the past, and not worry excessively about the future. He strongly discouraged procrastination, stating, “The moment of ‘later’ never comes start now and act with full concentration.”



**Mr. Khim Darath**, the fourth speaker, presented on “Self-Management.” He encouraged all participants to respect and value themselves, understand their identity, recognize their life purpose, and fulfill their duties with commitment. He compared life to an adventurous journey filled with both joy and hardship, and urged participants to focus on the positive to reduce suffering and stay motivated.

Mr. Darath stressed the importance of maintaining a positive mindset and smiling in all circumstances, as it fosters hope and resilience. He highlighted self-motivation, positive thinking, self-confidence, perseverance, and determination as the keys to overcoming life’s challenges and achieving success.

At the conclusion of the training program, all participants completed evaluation forms on the presentations given by the four speakers. The overall feedback reflected a high level of satisfaction and enthusiasm, with participants expressing that the training was immensely valuable for enhancing both their personal and professional lives. The practical insights and methodologies provided by the speakers were widely regarded as effective tools for improving productivity, organization, and well-being.



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## Regarding: The Planting of Peacock Flower Trees Under the Theme "Peace, the Beauty of the Green Countryside of Trapeang Pring Commune"



On the morning of Thursday, 12th of June 2025, His Excellency Ngoun Sdechheakdey, the high representative of His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mohasangharajah Dhipati Bour Kry, the Rector of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University and President of the Samdech Royal Master Bour Kry Health Post of His Majesty King Sihamoni, and the high representative of His Excellency Dr. Chay Borin, Minister of Cult and Religion, led a working group to assist Trapeang Pring Commune in Dambae District, Tboung Khmum Province. Along with the management, Oknha, Lok Chumteav, officials representing the Trapeang Pring Commune Chief, professors, staff, the working group, students of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, pupils, and many citizens, they went to plant 300 peacock flower trees in Trapeang Pring Commune.

To begin, His Excellency Ngoun Sdechheakdey held a cordial conversation with the people from two villages, Trapeang Pring and Banhaer Khlaeng, who had come to participate in the tree-planting ceremony. His Excellency spoke about the importance of trees for nature and the environment and mentioned the planting of 300 peacock flower trees under the theme "Peace, the Beauty of the Green Countryside of Trapeang Pring Commune." The peacock flower trees have many benefits, including beautifying the natural scenery, enhancing the beauty of villages and communes, improving roadside tourism landscapes, providing cool shade for people and animals, and also being used as a medicinal remedy.

Furthermore, His Excellency highlighted the activities of the working group assisting Trapeang Pring Commune, which has achieved many accomplishments for the commune, such as establishing English classes at the Trapeang Pring Community School, installing solar panels, and providing medical equipment to meet the needs at the grassroots level, which helps to promote the further development of the villages and commune. His Excellency also emphasized that the people's lives must be virtuous, moral, and supportive, helping each other and adopting a good way of life to become good citizens who contribute to the benefit of their villages, commune, and the nation while they are alive.

At the same time, the Vice Presidents, members, and the central-level working group assisting the Trapeang Pring Commune also contributed funds for printing T-shirts and purchasing peacock flower trees to plant on the occasion of celebrating the planting of 750 peacock flower trees under the theme "Peace, the Beauty of the Green Countryside of Trapeang Pring Commune, Dambae District, Tboung Khmum Province." The names of the contributors are as follows:

1. Lok Chumteav Oknha Teav Bunchinda, Vice President, contributed \$300.
2. His Excellency Duk Vooun, Vice President, contributed 1,000,000 Riels.
3. Lok Chumteav Oknha Duch Chanrika, Vice President, contributed 1,000,000 Riels.
4. His Excellency Kang Taravuth contributed \$100.
5. Mrs. Sok Vicharavyny contributed \$300.
6. Mr. Sean Bory, member, contributed \$50.
7. Mr. Vai Sovanna, member, contributed 650,000 Riels.
8. Mr. Koy Sok contributed \$50.



Afterward, His Excellency led the working group assisting Trapeang Pring Commune, the management, Oknha, Lok Chumteav, officials representing the Trapeang Pring Commune Chief, professors, staff, the working group, students of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, pupils, and the people of both villages to plant 300 peacock flower trees in Trapeang Pring Commune with a spirit of solidarity, fraternity, and joy.

After planting the trees, there was a campaign to disseminate information about the benefits of planting trees, presented by Professor Dr. Ploung Ton to the parents and students at the Trapeang Pring Community School. In his presentation, he raised the benefits of trees for the environment, life, health, the economy, and society in order to encourage people to love nature and protect the environment to help the local community be filled with green shade.

Following that, a working group assigned by His Excellency Ngoun Sdechheakdey conducted a survey of the parents at the Trapeang Pring Community School about the importance of the English language, the children's understanding of English, and encouraging parents to send their children to study English for free. In the survey, most of the parents were happy and willing to send their children to study English and thanked the leadership for their consideration and care.

Later in the afternoon, His Excellency Ngoun Sdechheakdey assigned a working group to participate in a cordial meeting with the teachers, parents, and students in Banhaer Khlaeng village. They also spoke about the activities of the working group assisting Trapeang Pring Commune under the leadership of His Excellency Ngoun Sdechheakdey, which has created various achievements and helped to develop Trapeang Pring Commune in the past, as well as disseminating information about the opening of new English classes, which will begin free of charge on the upcoming 1st of July. The kindergarten class will be from 4 to 5 PM, and the primary school class will be from 5 to 6 PM. At that time, flyers about the new English classes that are preparing to open in the near future were also distributed to the parents and students.

Finally, the working group surveyed the parents about the importance of the English language and children's English studies in a joyful and friendly atmosphere.

**Hosts Preparatory Meeting for “Entrepreneurship and Leadership Training Program”**



On Wednesday, June 11, 2025, the Postgraduate School of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University convened a significant meeting to discuss the upcoming “Entrepreneurship and Leadership Training Program.” The session was led by Mr. Khim Darath, President of the International Relations Office, and marked an important step in the university’s ongoing efforts to empower youth and students through education and capacity building.

The training program is scheduled to take place from July 4 to 9, 2025, at the university campus. A large number of participants, including students and team members, are expected to join the event.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Khim Darath emphasized the value of teamwork and collaboration, setting a positive and engaging tone for the meeting. He outlined the core objectives of the upcoming training, which aims to equip young participants with essential entrepreneurial knowledge and leadership skills. The program is designed to inspire students to become innovative, self-reliant business leaders while also nurturing their ability to contribute to organizational and societal development.

Key components of the training include fostering creative thinking for business innovation, developing leadership qualities rooted in ethical values, and encouraging youth to take on roles in preserving cultural heritage and leading future institutions. Participants will also have the opportunity to explore soft skills crucial to leadership in both business and community settings.

The meeting concluded in a spirit of enthusiasm and shared commitment, with participants expressing pride in the initiative. Mr. Khim Darath closed the discussion in a warm and joyful atmosphere, highlighting the university’s continued dedication to youth development and leadership excellence.



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## PROGRAM: PREAH SIHAMONIRAJA BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY'S READING SHARING PROGRAM UNDER THE THEME "PSB UNIVERSITY YOUTH: FROM READERS TO LEADERS UNDER THE SHADE OF PEACE"



On Sunday, June 22, 2025, Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSB University) organized its 3rd Generation Reading Sharing Program under the theme "PSB University Youth: From Readers to Leaders Under the Shade of Peace." The event was attended by Mr. Kan Sokhom, the high representative of His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Secretary of State in charge of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, as well as the managements, government officials, monk students, and students of the university.



To begin the ceremony, Mr. Kong Sophy, Assistant to the International Relations Office in charge of the International Scholarship Center of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, delivered a welcoming speech to the approximately 100 monk students and students in attendance. He also presented a brief report on the Reading Sharing Program, highlighting its objectives: to promote a culture of reading and knowledge sharing, to create opportunities for students to develop their reading, speaking, and writing skills, and to encourage students to become future leaders.

Following this, Mr. Kan Sokhom, the high representative of His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, delivered a speech focusing on encouraging the youth, especially the monk students and students of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, to engage in reading. He stressed the importance of reading books for gaining knowledge, wisdom, and boundless experience. He stated, "Reading many books increases wisdom; extensive reading cultivates the reader's ability to become stronger and full of potential." He added that reading also cultivates leadership qualities among the youth, who are the backbone of the nation.

Furthermore, Mr. Kan Sokhom spoke about the importance of reading and its goals in broadly expanding knowledge and skills to develop critical thinking, analysis, and creative problem-solving; to cultivate leadership with wisdom and compassion; and to increase social and humanitarian understanding for the development of human capital. This aligns with the high recommendation of Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, who stated on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, during the Education Summit, that "Building strong human capital focuses on five priorities: (1) Strengthening the quality of the education, sports, science, and technology sectors; (2) Technical skills training; (3) Promoting public health and well-being; (4) Strengthening the social protection and food systems; and (5) Fostering citizenship in a highly civilized society that is moral, equitable, and inclusive."

After Mr. Kan Sokhom's speech, souvenir mugs were distributed to all members of the Reading Club who participated in the event. Following that, Mr. Khim Darath, Head of the International Relations Office, expressed his gratitude to the presidium and guests of honor and highlighted the importance of reading in life and for self-development. He also urged all students to share their knowledge with those around them and to promote reading in order to cultivate knowledge in others and to foster a spirit of sharing within the community and the nation.

After the speeches and remarks, the session proceeded with members of the Reading Club sharing their readings at their respective booths. There were 17 members, divided into 6 groups, who shared a total of 6 different books:



1. The Art of Public Speaking
2. Hitopadesha for Women
3. Don't Give Up on Yourself, and You Won't Be Defeated by Others
4. Learn to Use Knowledge Profitably
5. The Power of Atomic Habits
6. Successful People Choose the Right Major

Each group competed with enthusiasm, joy, and a sense of responsibility. The program management, evaluation committee, and summary committee closely monitored the reading sharing activities.

After receiving the readings from all 6 groups, Mr. Khim Darath noted that this was not the first time the Reading Sharing Program had been held. Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University has successfully implemented the program for three generations, achieving commendable results. Drawing from this experience, the university will organize subsequent Reading Sharing Programs to be even better, in line with the national and international context.

Finally, the program concluded in a joyful atmosphere, with monk students and students happily sharing their books with others in the spirit of a sharing culture and a love for reading, cultivating reading habits among the youth in society.

